GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PR&RD – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B. Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada (now Retired) and other staff, East Godavari District, on the allegation of irregularities in misuse/divert the Govt funds - Charges framed - Appointment of Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule of 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980– Orders- Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 684** **Dated: 05-06-2018.**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director General (V&E) Vigilance Report No.59, (C.No.3146/V&E (DEV-I)/D2/2012), Dated: 7.4.2014.
2. Memo.No.8316/Vig.III/A2/2014, Dated: 22.9.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.818, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept, Dated: 20.8.2015.
4. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Charge Memo.No.8118/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2014, Dated: 16.1.2015.
5. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Charge Memo.No.18/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2014, Dated: 16.1.2015
6. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, Memo No.D1/5405/2014, Dated:9.1.2015.
7. Representation of Sri Bhavani Das, the then CEO, ZPP, Kakinada and Spl. Deputy Collector & Estate Officer, VUDA, Visakhapatnam District, Dated: 21.11.2015.
8. WSD of Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, MPDO (Rtd), MPP, Uppalaguptam, Dated: 8.9.2017.
9. WSD of Sri D.L.S. Sharma, the then Accounts Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, Dated: 13.4.2015.
10. Written Statement of Defense of Sri C.Nageswara Sharma, Senior Assistant , C- Section, ZPP, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Dated:29.1.2015.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have enquired on the allegation of misuse /diverting the funds of ZPP, East Godavari District on the petition filed by Sri Thota Trimurthulu, the then MLA, Ramachandrapuram and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri B. Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintendant, C. Section O/o ZPP, Sri C. Nageswara Rao, Senior Assistant, C- Section, O/o ZPP, and Sri DLS Sharma, the then Accounts Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, East Godavari District. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, was requested vide reference 2nd cited.

2. In the reference 3rd to 6th read above, Articles of Charges were issued against Sri B. Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, Sri V.Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintendant, C. Section O/o ZPP, Sri C. Nageswara Rao, Senior Assistant, C- Section, O/o ZPP, and Sri DLS Sharma, the then Accounts Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, East Godavari District under Rule 20 of A.P. C.S (CC&A) Rules, 199, on the recommendations of the General Administration (V&E) Department vide reference 1st read above.

3. In the reference 7th to 10th read above, the Charged Officers were submitted their representation/ Written Statement and requested to drop further action against them .

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4. Government after examination of the matter and having not satisfied the Written Statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officers have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintendant, C. Section O/o ZPP, Sri C. Nageswara Rao, Senior Assistant, C- Section, O/o ZPP, and Sri DLS Sharma, the then Accounts Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, East Godavari District, under of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri M. Sudhakar, Addl. Commissioner O/o the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Vijayawada as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Bhavani Das, the then Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, Sri V. Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintendant, C. Section O/o ZPP, Sri C. Nageswara Rao, Senior Assistant, C- Section, O/o ZPP, and Sri DLS Sharma, the then Accounts Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, East Godavari District and also hereby appoint Chief Executive Officer, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the enquiry officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

7. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct Enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule18 (ii) of the said Rule. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

10. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, at Vijayawada.
Sri M. Sudhakar, Addl. Commissioner O/o Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development at Vijayawada.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District at Kakinada.
The individuals concerned through the Director, PR&RD,
Nakkal Road, Surayaraopet, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (V&E) Department at Vijayawada.
Sc/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER